

This submission responds to your letter of October 1, 2008 regarding the committee's 2008 July Quarterly Report:

- 1) expenditures for catering and management/fundraising consultant were ordinary operating expenses and not on behalf of any federal candidate.
- 2) The committee established a small office. All operating costs were disclosed. No inkind contributions were accepted by the committee for office expenses. To some extent, volunteers did utilize personal property such as laptops and cell phones at no incremental cost to the volunteer.
- 3) Schedule E was amended to disclose all independent expenditures as being in connection with the general election.
